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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Frohberg et al.  
Serial No. : 09/744,926  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING AN  
ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE, PLANTS WHICH  
SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, THE  
GENERATION OF THE PLANTS, THEIR USE,  
AND THE MODIFIED STARCH  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) dated July 3, 2002,  
having a one month term for reply. A timely response is being filed on August 5, 2002, as  
August 3 is a Saturday.